

4. *Water Supply.*

Survey work on Sasthamcotta lake and pipe line.
Boring of tube wells at Puthenthura and Neendakara.

Supply of manure to tapioca cultivators

*27. [32] **Shri O. C. Ninan :** Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) is it not the policy of the Government to see to the increase of tapioca cultivation in this State ;

(b) is the Government giving manure to tapioca cultivators at concession rate ;

(c) to what all cultivators Government is giving manure at concessional rate ; and

(d) will the Government consider the question of giving manure to tapioca cultivators at concession rate ?

Chief Minister (Shri A. J. John) : Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Manures are sold at concession rates at present to the paddy and tapioca cultivators of this State.

(d) In view of answer to (b) above this question does not arise.

Norwegian Scheme

*28. [34] **Shri R. Kesava Pillai :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) the part played by our Government in the Norwegian Scheme of fishing in the State ;

(b) the amount of money invested in the scheme from the State ;

(c) the staff appointed for the purpose of working out the scheme ; and

(d) how far the scheme has progressed ?

Chief Minister (Shri A. J. John) :

(a) *Administration.*

The Project will be administered by the Government of Travancore-Cochin under the general supervision of the Norwegian India Foundation.

Finance.

The State will contribute 50 per cent. of the expenditure of the Project on the Indian side. The estimated expenditure on the Indian side for 1953-54 is Rs. 10.6 lakhs against a contribution of Rs. 27 lakhs by Norway.

(b) See answer to (a).

(c) No new staff has so far been appointed for working the Project ; but the State Director of Fisheries has been put in general charge of the Project on the Indian side. Shri Elias J. D' Cruz, Inspector of Fisheries, has been appointed as Fishery Officer for the Project under the Administrative control of the Director of Fisheries and he will assist the Norwegian Experts in the day-to-day work and serve as liaison officer between the Department and the Experts.

(d) A Progress Report is placed on the table.†

Jeep for Police

*29. [33] **Shri O. C. Ninan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) have the Government purchased any Jeep for the Police Department in 1952 and 1953 ;

(b) the number of jeeps they have now and the officers who have custody of the same ; and

(c) will the Government be pleased to supply one jeep to every charging police station ?

Minister for Home Affairs (Shri T. M. Varghese) :

(a) No.

(b) 13. The jeeps are allotted to the various Police Circles. Their use is directed by the Circle Inspectors of Police.

(c) In view of the large expenditure involved it is not possible at present to supply one jeep to every charging station.

Educated unemployed in the State

*30. [35] **Shri R. Kesava Pillai :** Will the Minister for General Administration be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has got any statistics of educated unemployed in the State ;

(b) if so the number of such unemployed amongst school leaving certificate holders, graduates in Arts and Science, graduates in Law, graduates in Engineering and graduates in Medicine ; and

† Please See Appendix V.